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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, UK

SUBJECT:MEMBRAIN LTD.

REF: DEPTEL 92069 AND EARLIER COMMUNICATIONS

1. STATESIDE INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT SUBJECT OBTAINED FROM GENERAL AUTOMATION INC (GAI) THROUGH LATTER'S U.K. AFFILIATE, GENERAL AUTOMATION LTD. (GAL), BURGRESS HILL, ONE (1) SPC 16/45 COMPUTER SYSTEM WITH VARIOUS PERIPHERALS COCOM-EMBARGOED), VALUE 18,754 POUNDS, FOR DISPLAY AND DEMONSTRATION AT MOSCOW COMMUNICATIONS EXHIBITION MAY 21 TO JUNE 8, 1975. MEMBRAIN EXPECTED WITH CERTAINTY LONG BEFORE OPENING OF EXHIBITION THAT SOVIETS WOULD PURCHASE EQUIPMENT FROM MEMBRAIN'S STAND. OEA APPROVED IN APRIL 1975 GAI'S REQUEST TO SEND EQUIPMENT TO MOSCOW WITH SPECIFIC PROVISO THAT AUTHORIZATION WAS FOR DEMONSTRATION AND DISPLAY ONLY, NOT (REPEAT NOT) FOR SALE.
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2. EQUIPMENT WAS SOLD BY SUBJECT TO SOVIET PURCHASER ON OR BEFORE JUNE 18, 1975. GAI DID NOT (REPEAT NOT) SECURE NECESSARY SALES AUTHORIZATION FROM OEA. PLEASE ASCERTAIN WHETHER SUBJECT OBTAINED BRITISH PERMIT, FIRST FOR DISPLAY AND SUBSEQUENTLY FOR SALE.
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